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# **PRISM 5.0**

New Functionality - Part 3



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## **About This Document**

This document, the third part of the PRISM 5.0 new functionality documentation, includes information about the Grants and Federal Assistance Award Data System (FAADS) module which enables you to issue and administer grants. It is a separate PRISM module, and is controlled by license.





## **Grants**

To use the PRISM grants functionality you must purchase the Grants and FAADS Reporting module. Once the module is purchased and turned on, access to the module is controlled by Security Groups.

The Grants module is subject to Autonumber rules (System Setup | System Configuration | Site | Autonumber) and has its own set of Autonumber Masks (System Setup | Autonumbering).

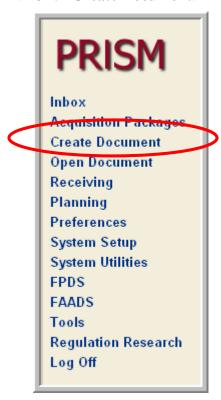
A clause template can be added to the grant during creation (when you select the template) or after the grant has been created (in which case you use the Load Template feature). You can create clause templates specially available for use on grants using System Setup | Clause Template | General | Available for Use On.

### **Creating a Grant**

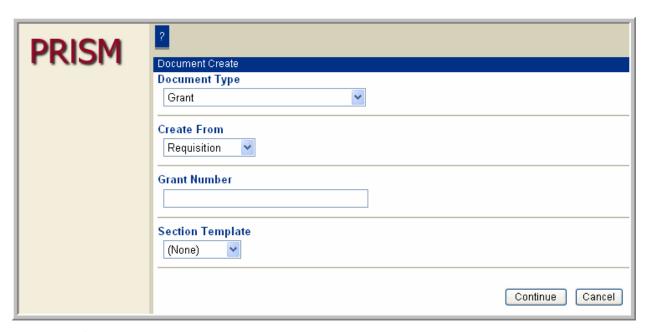
The process outlined below is a recommended method for creating a grant. Grants work much like contracts; a grant can be created from scratch (create a new grant), from a requisition, from a solicitation, an existing grant, or a reconstruct. The process below is written for creating a new grant from scratch.

To create a grant, follow these steps.

- 1. Access PRISM.
- 2. Click Create Document.



3. On the Document Create page:



- a. Select **Grant** in the *Document Type* field.
- b. In the *Create From* field, select **New**.



This is where you can choose whether to create your grant from New, Existing Grant, Reconstruct, Requisition, or Solicitation.

Notes

Each selection in the list above follows normal PRISM functionality.

- c. Depending on your agency's business practices for grant numbering options, either:
  - click the System Generated radio button and then select a grant numbering option.

### -OR-

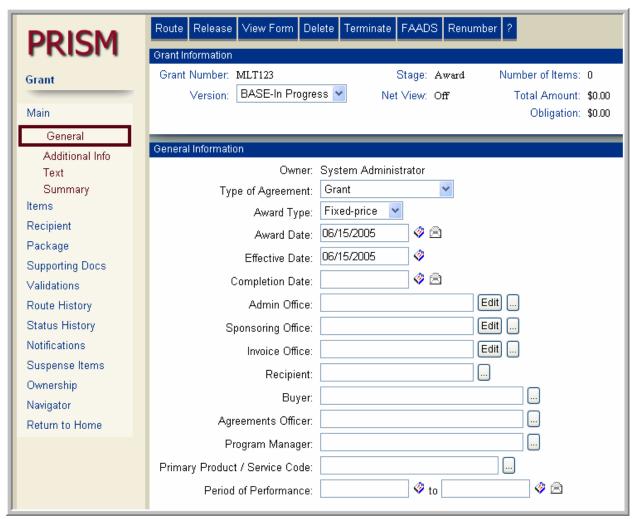
- Click the *Manual Entry* radio button and type the grant number in the field next to the radio button.
- d. Depending on your agency's business practices for section templates, select a section template source in the *Section Template* field.



Note

You're not really selecting the template itself here, just telling PRISM you want to use one and then you select it later in the process.

4. Click **Continue**. The General Information page displays.



- a. In the *Type of Agreement* field, select Grant. This data prints in the *Type of Agreement* field on the Assistance Agreement form.
- b. In the *Award Type* field, select the default award type for all line items associated with this award. You can change the award type at the line item level for each line item. You can choose:
  - Cost
  - Cost Sharing
  - Fixed Price
- c. In the *Award Date* field, type or select the date of the award. The system defaults to the date on which the document is created.
- d. In the *Admin Office* field, type or select the office that administers the award.
- e. In the *Sponsoring Office* field, type or select the office that is sponsoring the effort funded by the grant money.
- f. In the *Invoice Office* field, type or select the office that receives the invoice.

- g. In the *Recipient* field, type or select the recipient of the award. This list is filtered based on a corresponding field in the recipient's record. Results in the selection list are filtered to only display vendors that are grant recipients (System Setup | Vendor | General | Relationship with Government).
- h. In the *Buyer* field, type or select the buyer to whom this grant is assigned.
- i. In the *Agreements Officer* field, type or select the agreement officer code. The selection list includes only those users assigned the agreements officer role. The Agreements Officer is the warranted individual who issues and administers the grant on behalf of the government.
- j. In the *Program Manager* field, type or select the program manager. The Program Manager is the government representative who oversees the activities performed by the recipient under the grant.



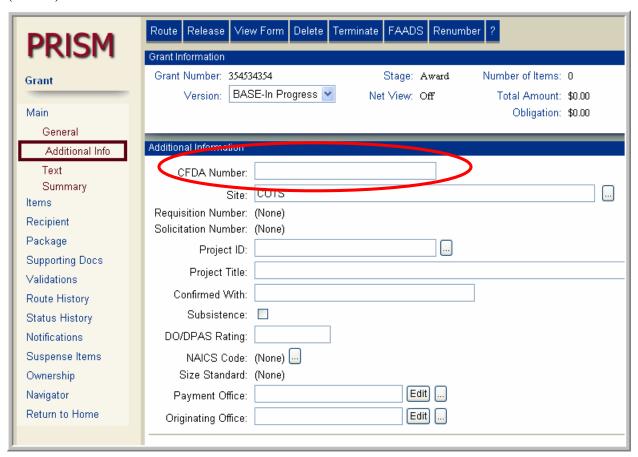
Depending on your agency's setup, additional fields might display. Contact your Administrator for more information.

Note

### 5. Click Additional Info.



6. On the Additional Information page, type the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number in the *CFDA Number* field.



7. Click Items.



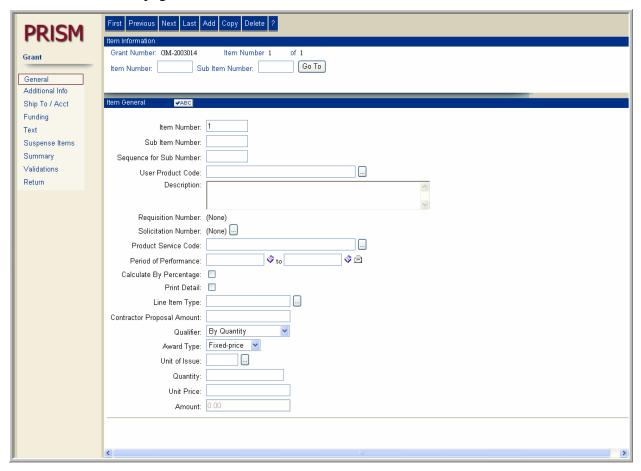
8. Click Add.



9. On the Items page, select **New**, then click **Submit**:

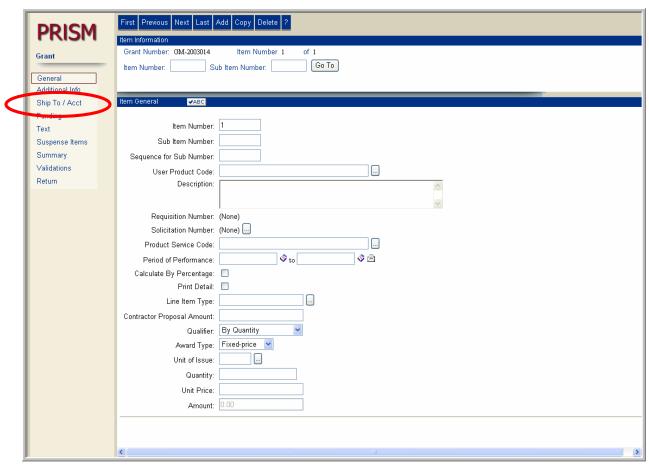


### 10. On the Item General page:

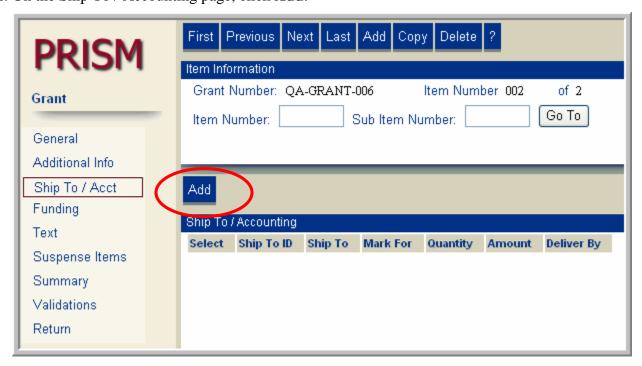


- a. Type a description of the line item in the *Description* field.
- b. Select the qualifier in the *Qualifier* field.
- c. Select the award type in the Award Type field.
- d. Type or select the unit of issue in the *Unit of Issue* field.
- e. Type the quantity in the Quantity field.
- f. Type the unit price in the *Unit Price* field.

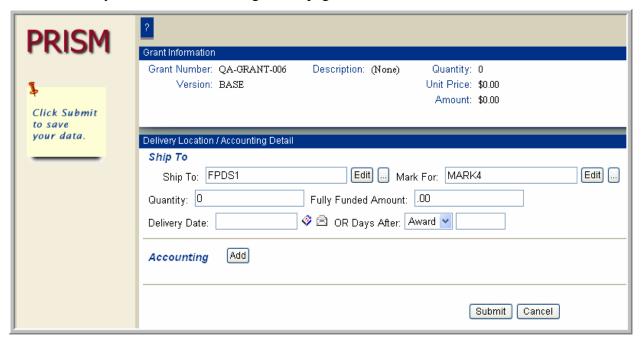
### 11. Click Ship To / Acct.



12. On the Ship To / Accounting page, click Add.

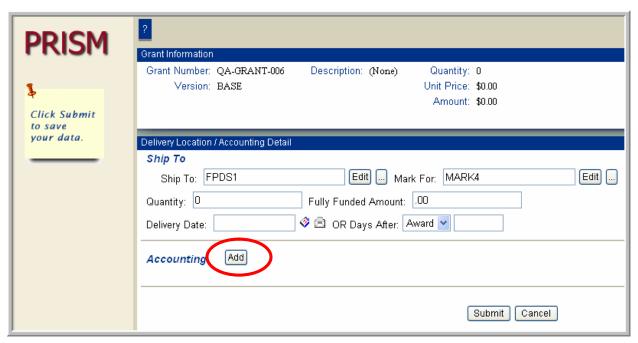


13. On the Delivery Location / Accounting Detail page:

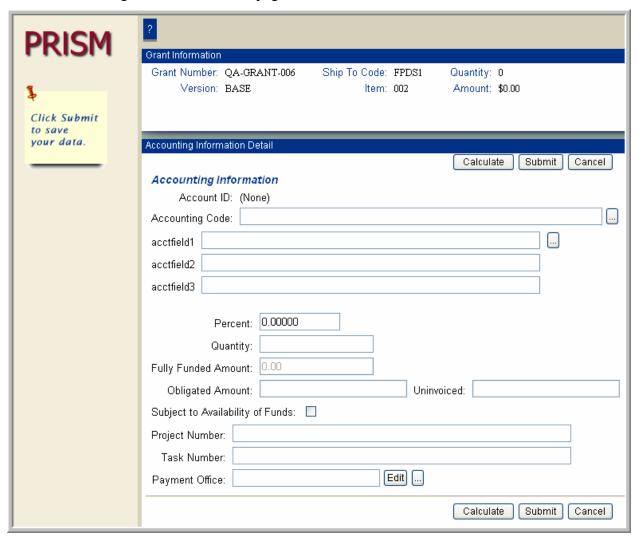


- a. Type or select the ship to code in the *Ship To* field.
- b. Type or select the delivery date in the *Delivery Date* field, <u>or</u> select the number of days after award in the *OR Days After* field.

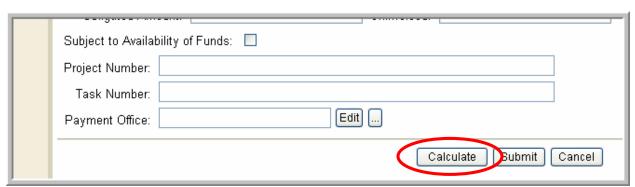
### 14. Click Add.



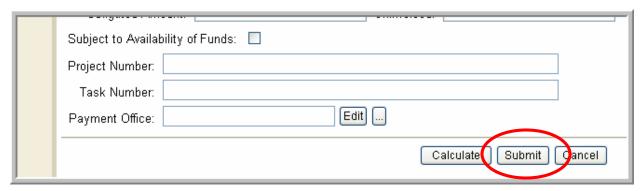
15. On the Accounting Information Detail page:



- a. Type or select the accounting code in the Accounting Code field.
- b. Type and/or select the other accounting information according to your agency's business practices.
- c. Click Calculate.



d. Click Submit.



- e. If necessary, repeat steps 12 through 14d until you have added all the necessary accounting codes.
- f. When you are finished, click **Submit** on the Delivery Location / Accounting Detail page.



In grants, you can send a FAADS report after this step. See FAADS Reporting for more information.

Notes

### 16. Click Package.



17. Click Change Form.



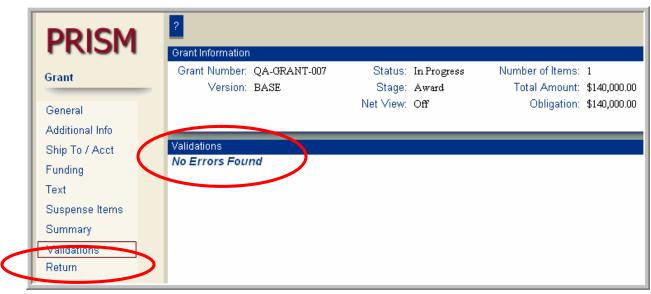
18. On the Form Selection page, select the grant form according to your agency's business practices. For the purposes of this example, the screen shot below displays the Assistance Agreement Form.



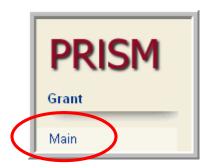
19. Click Validations.



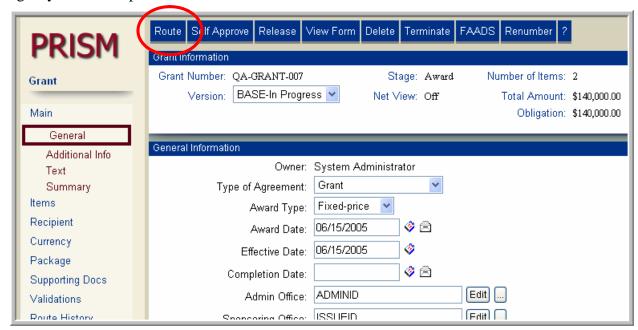
20. The system checks your entries. If the message No Errors Found displays, click **Return**. The General Information page for the Main menu displays.



21. Click Main.



22. Click **Route**. The Route / Approval Selection page displays. Route the grant as per your agency's business practices.



23. Click Submit.

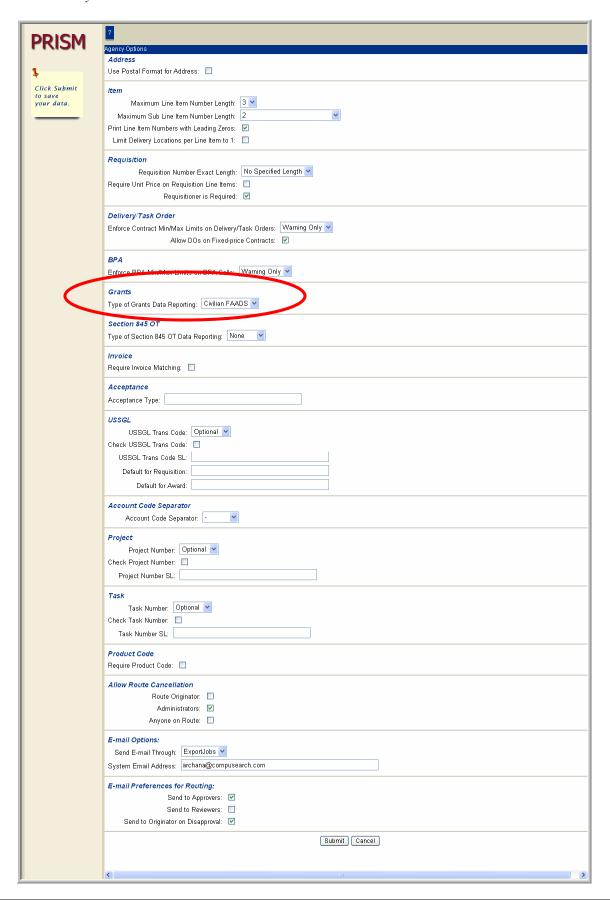
## **FAADS** Reporting

FAADS is a central collection of selected, computer-based data on federal financial assistance award transactions, compiled quarterly. Each standard record is identified as being one of two possible types: county aggregate and action-by-action. PRISM adds the new functionality to support action-by-action records. Each record contains such information as the recipient of the assistance, the amount of the assistance, the program under which the award was made, and a project description.

## **Agency Options Page**

To configure PRISM to collect grants data for the FAADS module, follow these steps.

- 1. Access PRISM.
- 2. Click System Setup.
- 3. Click Sys Configuration.
- 4. Click **Agency**.
- 5. Click **Options**.
- 6. Click Edit.
- 7. Select **Civilian FAADS** in the *Type of Grants Data Reporting* field.



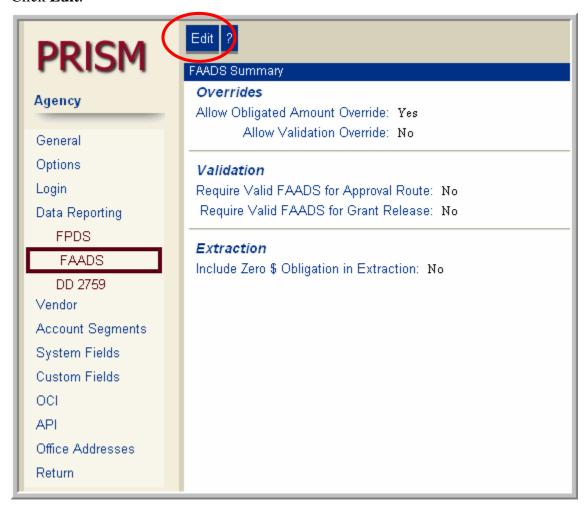
## **Agency FAADS Page**

To configure the FAADS module for your agency, follow these steps.

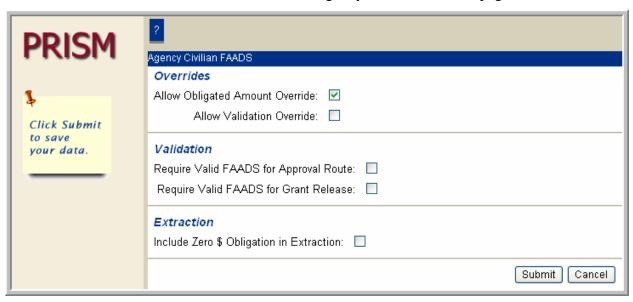
- 1. Access PRISM.
- 2. Click System Setup.
- 3. Click **Sys Configuration**.
- 4. Click **Agency**.
- 5. Click **Data Reporting**.
- 6. Click **FAADS**.



### 7. Click **Edit**.



8. Use the table below to make field entries on the Agency Civilian FAADS page.



Field Name	Description
Allow Obligated Amount Override	Check the box if you want to give the user permission to override the obligated amount.
Allow Validation Override	Check the box if you want to give the user permission to release the report without successful validation.
Require Valid FAADS for Approval Route	Check the box if FAADS must be completed and validated before routed for approval.
Require Valid FAADS for Grant Release	Check the box if FPDS must be completed and validated before a grant can be released.
Include Zero \$ Obligation in Extraction	Check the box if all records must be extracted to FAADS even if the money is not obligated.

## **Creating a FAADS Report**

To create a FAADS report, follow these steps.

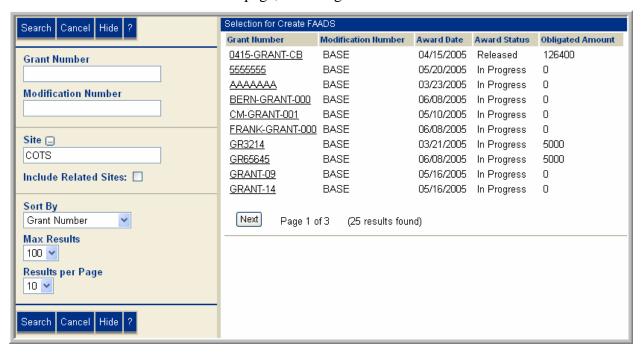
- 1. Access PRISM.
- 2. Click **FAADS**.



### 3. Click Create.

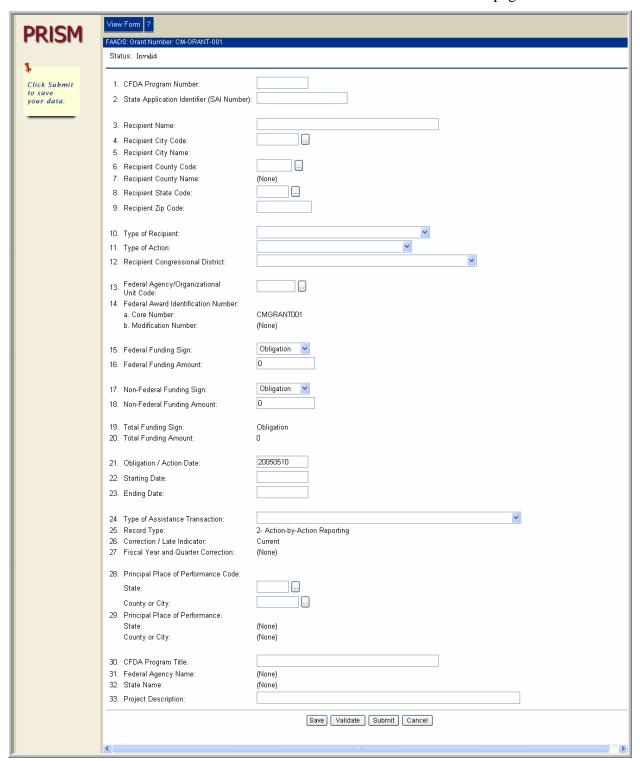


4. On the Selection for Create FAADS page, select a grant.



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5. Use the table below to understand the fields on the FAADS: Grant Number page.



Field Name	Description
Status	Displays Invalid until the information has been entered and validated, at which time the status changes to Valid.

Field Name	Description		
CFDA Program Number	Type the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) program number. This field is populated based on the value entered on the Additional Info page when the grant is created.		
State Application Identifier (SAI Number)	Type the state application identifier (SAI) number.		
Recipient Name	Type the name of the recipient of the grant.		
	This field is populated by the recipient entered on the General page when the grant is created.  Note		
<b>Recipient City Code</b>	Type or select the recipient's city code.		
	This field is based on what is entered in the <i>City</i> field in Vendor   Additional Info   FIPS.  Note		
Recipient City Name	Displays the recipient's city name.		
	This field is based on what is entered in the <i>City</i> field in Vendor   Additional Info   FIPS.  Note		
<b>Recipient County</b>	Type or select the recipient's county code.		
Code	This field is based on what is entered in the <i>County</i> field in Vendor   Additional Info   FIPS.  Note		
Recipient County	Displays the name of the recipient's county.		
Name	This field is based on what is entered in the <i>County</i> field in Vendor   Additional Info   FIPS.  Note		
Recipient State Code	Type or select the recipient's state code.		
	This field is populated by the recipient entered on the General page when the grant is created.  Note		

Field Name	Description	
Recipient Zip Code	Type the recipient's ZIP code.	
	This field is populated by the recipient entered on the General page when the grant is created.  Note	
Type of Recipient	Select one of the following	
	00- State Government	
	01- County Government	
	02- City or Township Government	
	04- Special District Government	
	05- Independent School District	
	05- State Controlled Institution of Higher Education	
	• 11- Indian Tribe	
	• 12- Other Nonprofit	
	20- Private Higher Education	
	• 21- Individual	
	22- Profit Organization	
	• 23- Small Business	
	• 25- Other	
<b>Type of Action</b>	Select one of the following:	
	A- New Assistance Action	
	B- Continuation	
	C- Revision	
	D- Funding Adjustment to Completed Project	
Recipient	Select one of the following	
<b>Congressional District</b>	00- A Congressional District at Large	
	98- Jurisdictions with a Nonvoting Delegate	
	99- Jurisdictions with no Representative	
	90- Jurisdictions included in more than one Congressional District	

Field Name	Description
Federal Agency/Organizational Unit Code	Type or select the federal agency / organizational unit code.
Federal Award Identification Number	Displays the core number and/or modification number for this grant.
Federal Funding Sign	Select <b>Deobligation</b> if there is a decrease in the federal government's obligation or contingent liability.
	Otherwise, select <b>Obligation</b> .
Federal Funding Amount	Type the amount of federal funding on the grant.
Non-Federal Funding Sign	Select <b>Deobligation</b> if there is a decrease in the federal government's obligation or contingent liability.
	Otherwise, select <b>Obligation</b> .
Non-Federal Funding Amount	Type the amount of non-federal funding on the grant.
<b>Total Funding Sign</b>	Displays Obligation or Deobligation.
<b>Total Funding Amount</b>	Displays the total funding amount on the grant.
Obligation / Action Date	Type the obligation / action date. This field is populated with the award date entered in the <i>Award Date</i> field on the General page.
<b>Starting Date</b>	Type the starting date for the grant.
<b>Ending Date</b>	Type the ending date for the grant.

Field Name	Description	
Type of Assistance	Select one of the following:	
Transaction	• 02- Block Grant (A)	
	• 03- Formula Grant (A)	
	• 04- Project Grant (B)	
	• 05- Cooperative Agreement (B)	
	• 06- Direct Payment for Specified User ©	
	• 07- Direct Loan (E)	
	• 08- Guaranteed / Insured Loan (F)	
	• 09- Insurance (G)	
	• 10- Direct Payment with Unrestricted User (D)	
	<ul> <li>11- Other Reimbursable, Contingent, Intangible, or Indirect Financial Assistance</li> </ul>	
Record Type	Displays the record type.	
Correction / Late Indicator	Displays Correcting if this document is a correction to a previously reported record.  Displays Late if this document is a late report of an action occurring in a prior quarter.	
	Displays Current if this document is the current report.	
Fiscal Year and Quarter Correction	Displays the year and quarter value according to the federal fiscal calendar.	
	• Q1 = October, November, December	
	• Q2 = January, February, March	
	• Q3 = April, May, June	
	• Q4 = July, August, September	
	If the <i>Correction/Late Indicator</i> field is set to Current, this field is disabled.	
	If the <i>Correction/Late Indicator</i> field is set to Late, this field is read-only and the default value is calculated based on the <i>Obligation/Action Date</i> field.	
	If the <i>Correction/Late Indicator</i> field is set to Correcting, the default value is calculated based on the Obligation/Action Date field, and you can override the default value.	

Field Name	Description
Principal Place of Performance Code	Displays the principal place of performance code.
State	Type or select the state.
<b>County or City</b>	Type or select the county or city.
Principal Place of Performance	Displays the principal place of performance.
State	Displays the state.
<b>County or City</b>	Displays the county or city.
CFDA Program Title	Type the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) program title.
Federal Agency Name	Displays the name of the federal agency.
State Name	Displays the name of the state.
<b>Project Description</b>	Type a description of the project related to this grant.

- 6. When you are finished with your field entries, you can:
  - a. Click **Override Invalid Status** to override the Invalid document status and change it back to Valid. According to your system setup and system permissions, this button might not be available to you.
  - b. Click **Remove Override Status** button to change the status back to Invalid. According to your system setup and system permissions, this button might not be available to you.
  - c. Click **Save** to save your entries and return to the previous page.
  - d. Click **Validate** to verify your entries. If no errors are found, a confirmation page displays. Click **Return**.
  - e. Click **Submit** to submit your report.
  - f. Click **Cancel** to return to the previous page.

## **Modifying a FAADS Report**

To modify a FAADS report, follow these steps.

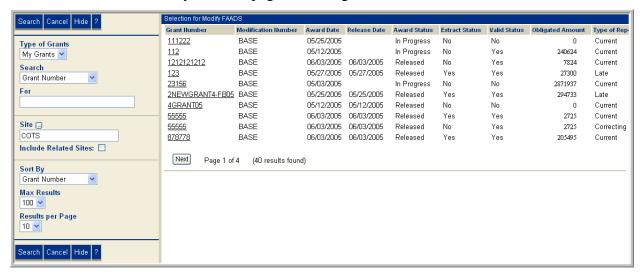
- 1. Access PRISM.
- 2. Click **FAADS**.



3. Click **Modify**.



4. On the Selection for Modify FAADS page, select a grant.



5. Use the table in Creating a FAADS Report to understand the fields on the FAADS: Grant Number page.



When you select a FAADS record to modify, if it has been extracted, PRISM will ask you if you would like to view it or create a correcting record.

## **Viewing a FAADS Report**

To view a FAADS report, follow these steps.

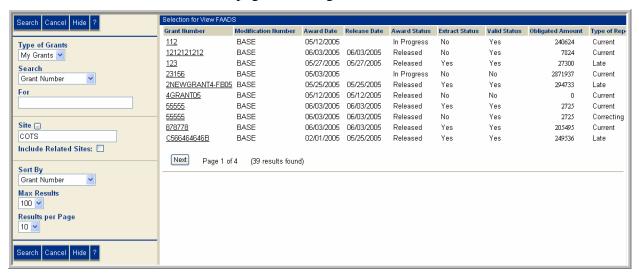
- 1. Access PRISM.
- 2. Click **FAADS**.



3. Click View.



4. On the Selection for View FAADS page, select a grant.



5. Use the table in Creating a FAADS Report to understand the fields on the FAADS: Grant Number page.

## **Deleting a FAADS Report**

To delete a FAADS report, follow these steps.

- 1. Access PRISM.
- 2. Click FAADS.



### 3. Click **Delete**.





You cannot delete a FAADS record once it has been extracted.

Note

4. On the Selection for View FAADS page, select a grant. At the prompt, click **OK**.



## **Extracting a FAADS Report**

To extract a FAADS report, follow these steps.

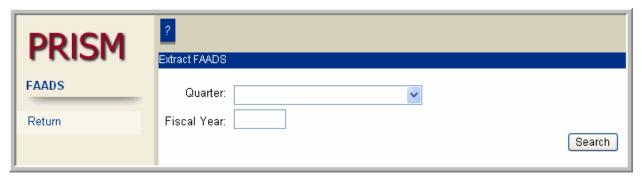
- 1. Access PRISM.
- 2. Click **FAADS**.



3. Click Extract.



4. On the Extract FAADS page, select one or more FAADS records.



5. Use the table below to understand the fields on the Extract FAADS page.

FAADS records will only show up in the search result when:

- They are valid.
- The grant is released.
- The obligation / action date of the FAADS record falls within the selected reporting quarter.
- The FAADS record is not already extracted.

At the time of extraction, PRISM identifies any records that are being reported late and sets the *Field Correction / Status Indicator* and *Fiscal Year and Quarter Correction* fields.

Field Name	Description
Quarter	Select the fiscal quarter for which you want to report data.
Fiscal Year	Type the fiscal year for which you want to report data

The values of these fields above are based on the following:

If a FAADS record is extracted after the due date of each quarter (the due date is defined as 30 days after the close of each quarterly period), this record will have the *Field Correction/Late Indicator* set to Late, and have the *Field Fiscal Year and Quarter Correction* calculated based on the *Obligation/Action Date*.



**Notes** 

If *Field Obligation/Action Date* is 20040915, the due date for this record will be 10/30/2004. If the system date is greater than 10/30/2004, Field 26 will be changed from Current to Late, and Field 27 will be set to 20044.

If *Field Obligation/Action Date* is 20041001, the due date for this record will be 01/30/2005. If the system date is greater than 01/30/2005, Field 26 will be changed from Current to Late, and Field 27 will be set to 20051.

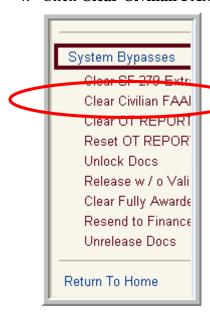
## System Utilities - Clear/Reset

There is a system utility available to clear the extract status of a FAADS record. To use this utility, follow these steps.

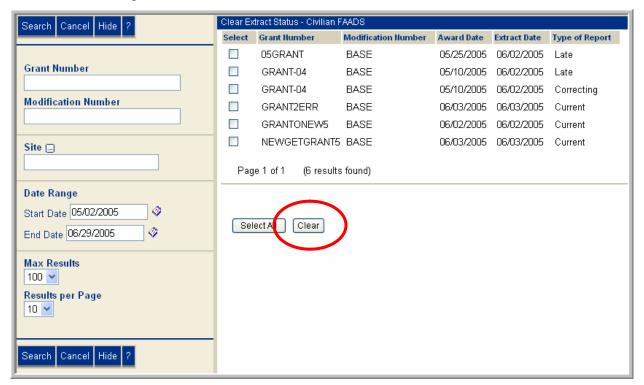
- 1. Access PRISM.
- 2. Click **System Utilities**.
- 3. Click System Bypasses.



4. Click Clear Civilian FAADS Extract Status.



5. On the Clear Extract Status page, select the FAADS records you want to extract, then click Clear. Once the extract status has been cleared, the FAADS records are once again available for editing.



6. Use the tables below to understand the fields on the Clear Extract FAADS page.

Field Name	Description
<b>Grant Number</b>	Type the grant number for the grant you want to find.
Modification Number	Type the modification number for the grant you want to find.
Site	Type or select the site for the grant you want to find.
Start Date	Type or select the start date for the grant you want to find.
End Date	Type or select the end date for the grant you want to find.
Max Results	Select the maximum number of results you want the system to return in response to your search.
Results per Page	Select the maximum number of results you want the system to display on the page in response to your search.

Column Name	Description
Select	Check the box to select a grant in the list.
Grant Number	Displays the grant number for each grant in the list.
Modification Number	Displays the modification number for each grant in the list.
Award Date	Displays the award date for each grant in the list.
<b>Extract Date</b>	Displays the extract date for each grant in the list.
Type of Report	Displays Current, Late, or Correcting for each grant in the list. New submissions are always Original. Once a FAADS record has been submitted to DAADS, if corrections are needed, you must issue a correcting record. If the grant is canceled and has been reported to DAADS, you must issue a canceling record.